



Our Ref. No.: 002266.P003X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
LARRY HOOD, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 08/287,657 ) Examiner: D. Shay  
Filed: August 9, 1994 ) Art Unit: 3309  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MODIFICATION OF VISUAL ACUITY )  
BY THERMAL MEANS )

**PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a **two (2) month** extension of time, extending the period for response to February 7, 1995 from the Office Action dated September 7, 1995. A check in the amount of \$190.00 (petition filing fee), Preliminary Amendment and an Amendment in response to the Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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